

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 30, 2021



The State Operations Center activated on 12/29/21 for the ongoing statewide winter storms and is coordinating with local, federal and private partners to protect the communities that are impacted.

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California State Warning Center



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 3	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

California State of Emergency Proclamation

- On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory

- As of 06/15/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

California Mask Update

- Due to a recent increase in cases, CDPH has mandated that everyone in California wear a mask in indoor public spaces. The order is in effect 12/15/21 through 01/15/22. <https://covid19.ca.gov/masks-and-ppe/>

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 12/28/21 at 1100 hours:

- 282,535,337(+6,380,619) total confirmed cases.
- 5,426,800 (+45, 868) total deaths.

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 12/27/21 at 1000 hours:

- 52,280,337 (+1,489,325) total confirmed cases.
- 813,792 (+10,199) total deaths.

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) as of 12/27/21 at 1100 hours:

- 5,076,650 (+133,423) total confirmed cases.
- 75,558 (+394) total deaths.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 12/27/21 at 2359 hours:

- 64,075,795 (+1,119,270) vaccines administered.
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

CESRS and FIRENET (UPDATE)

Field staff DO have the ability to communicate via radio to the California State Warning Center (CSWC), as long as they are on the same radio microwave path\route. See mapping route diagram.

- The CSWC represents the hub in Sacramento, where all the colored lines meet in a star.
- The caller CAN reach the CSWC, as long as they are on the same colored 'on MW route'. (Example 202 Mountain Top Red to 242 Mountain Top Red, as shown in the box labeled 'Dialing Directions'.)
- The caller CANNOT reach someone on another route, or colored line. This is considered 'off MW route'. (Example: 202 Mountain Top Red to 262 Mountain Top Green.)
- This is determined to be inoperable at the moment.
- TACCOM and PSC are working on a solution.

2021 Late December Storms, Statewide

Unsettled weather has impacted much of California with multiple rounds of rain, heavy mountain snow, and gusty winds. This is prompted widespread road closures, power outages, and high avalanche risks across the Sierra. Another cold front will bring additional snow and rain this weekend ahead of drier and continued cooler than normal temperatures across the state.

- [See attached State Operations Center Situation Status Report – 2021 Late December Storms](#)

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See attached State Operations Center Situation Status Report – 2021 Late December Storms

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See attached State Operations Center Situation Status Report – 2021 Late December Storms

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See attached State Operations Center Situation Status Report – 2021 Late December Storms

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status

PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- **Del Norte County:** US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from Vista Point to Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. The route has not reopened to normal traffic. Emergency Work expected to end at 1801 hours on 02/28/22.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- Trinity County: SR 299 is closed from Cedar Flat to Big Flat due to the Monument Fire. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available. Roadway will be open to 1-way controlled traffic with a pilot car escort at 0700, 0730, 1000, 1200, 1400 & 1615 hours, Monday through Saturday, and from 1800 hours to 0600 hours on Sunday.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Mission Tasking

2020-FIRE-20323: Joint Task Force Rattlesnake consisting of 330 CNG service members to backfill federal, state, and local first responders committed to COVID-19 emergency response operations.

Pre-Position Resources:

Region I 2 Pre-Positions

Los Angeles County: Bobcat and Emigrant Burn Scars

XLB: 5 Local Government Type 6 Engines, 1 Local Government Type 1 Dozer, 1 Local Government Type 1 Crew, 1 Helicopter, 1 Cal OES Swift Water Rescue Team, 1 Dispatcher

Start Date: 12/29/21 0800 hours

End Date: 12/30/21 1800 hours

Orange County: Bond and Silverado Fire Burn Scars

XOR: 5 Cal OES Type 3 Engines, 2 Local Government Type 2 Dozers, 1 Local Government Type 1 Crew, 2 Helicopters, 1 Cal OES Swift Water Rescue Team, 2 Dispatchers, 14 IMT Members

Start Date: 12/29/21 0800 hours

End Date: 12/30/21 0800 hours

Region VI 1 Pre-Position

San Bernardino County: El Dorado and Apple Fire Burn Scars

XBO: 1 Local Government Type 2 Dozer, 1 Local Government Type 2 IA Crew, 1 Local Government Swift Water Rescue Team, 2 IMT Members

Start Date: 12/29/21 0800 hours

End Date: 12/30/21 1800 hours

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- No significant weather to report.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Flash Flood Watch through Thursday morning for portions of San Bernardino and Riverside Valleys through Thursday morning.
- Flash Flood Watch in effect through Thursday afternoon for the Lake, Bobcat, Dam, and Ranch 2 Burn Scars in Los Angeles County
 - Flash flooding and debris flows caused by excessive rainfall are possible for the following recent burn areas of Los Angeles County, the Lake burn area near Lake Hughes, and the Bobcat, Dam, and Ranch 2 burns in the eastern San Gabriel Mountains and foothills.
- Flood Watch through Thursday afternoon for portions of Orange County Coastal Areas, Orange County Inland Areas, San Bernardino County Mountains, San Bernardino and Riverside County Valleys-The Inland Empire and Santa Ana Mountains and Foothills.
- Winter Storm Warnings are in effect through Thursday night for portions of the San Bernardino County Mountains and Los Angeles County Mountains excluding the Santa Monica Range.
- Winter Storm Warnings are in effect through Thursday afternoon for portions of Death Valley National Park and the Ventura County Mountains.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/30/21 - 01/05/22

Thursday - Friday

- Rain and mountain snow will continue across Southern CA through Thursday, tapering off on Friday
 - Minor flooding is possible in poorly drained areas, mudslides and rockslides are possible along some mountain roadways.
 - Heavy snow is expected mainly above 4500 ft across the southern mountains, including San Bernardino, Ventura, and Los Angeles Counties. Gusty winds of 40-60 mph over the mountains may lead to additional travel impacts.
- Colder than typical temperatures are expected through much of the upcoming work week and into the new year, with nighttime temperatures remaining 10 to 20 degrees below normal throughout the week.

Saturday - Wednesday

- Drier and continued cooler than normal temperatures for the weekend into early next week across CA.
- Astronomical high tides late in the week are some of the highest of the year with rides peaking near 8.81 feet at Humboldt Bay on Sunday January 2nd and Monday January 3rd. This combined with strong south winds along the coast could bring significant coastal flooding to areas around Humboldt Bay and possibly on the open coast as well.
- Another round of rain and mountain snow will return to NW CA on Sunday, and spread south into central CA Monday and Tuesday.
 - Additional heavy precipitation and areas of gusty winds are possible with this next storm



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/30/21 - 01/05/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds				Coastal	Coastal/ Inland	Inland	Inland
Snow	Southern			Coastal	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Inland
Coastal Flooding				North Coast	North Coast		
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow	Southern			Coastal	Coastal/ Inland	Inland	
Cold	All	All	All	All	All	All	All



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



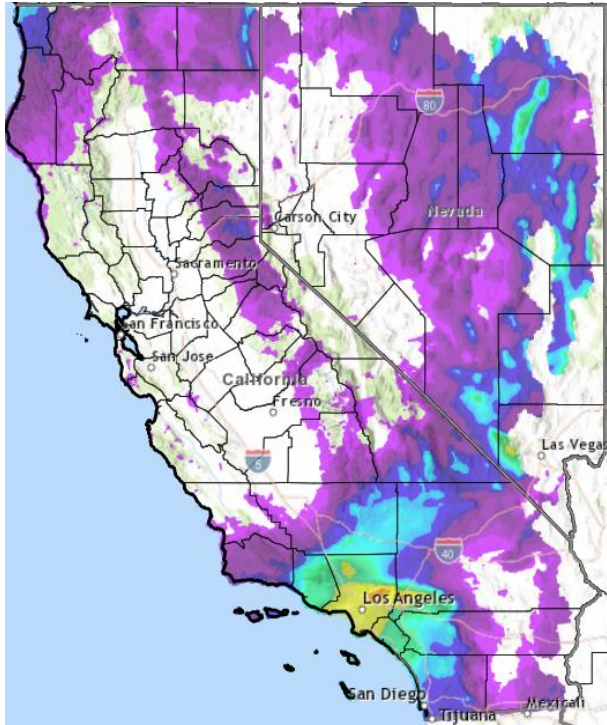
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

12/30/21 - 01/01/22



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/04/21 - 01/12/22

6-10 Day Outlook (January 4 – January 8)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures favored across Northern and Central California and below normal temperatures favored across Southern CA.

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored across nearly the entire state, with the strongest signal across northeastern California and the northern Sierras. Near normal precipitation is favored across far southern California.

8-14 Day Outlook (January 6 – January 12)

Temperatures

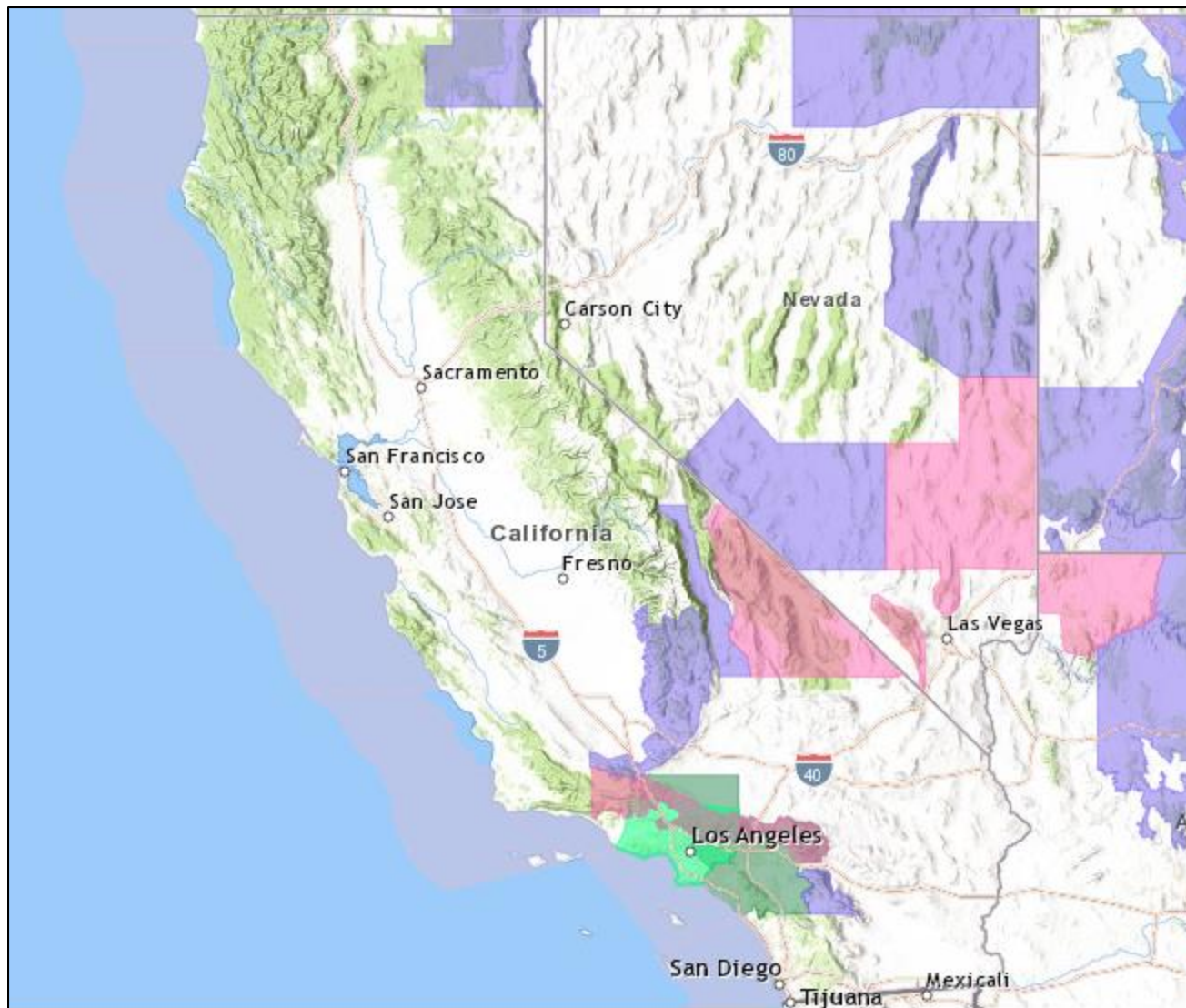
- Near normal temperatures favored across Northern and Central California and below normal temperatures favored across Southern CA.

Precipitation

- Leaning toward above normal precipitation being favored across northern CA, with near normal precipitation favored across southern California and along the central coast.



WEATHER MAP



- Winter Weather Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory
- Winter Storm Watch
- Flood Warning
- Winter Storm Warning
- Flash Flood Watch
- Flood Watch
- Flood Advisory



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **2021-LAW-75676, 12/28/21 at 1730 hours:** Contra Costa Sheriff requested two trailing dogs to assist in the search for an 72 year old female with cognitive issues who walked away from a doctor's appointment in Concord. Cal OES Canine coordinator facilitated the response of two dog teams. Subject was located alive but disoriented and cold. She was treated and released. **Mission Closed**
- **2021-LAW-75584, 12/28/21 at 0900 hrs:** Sacramento County SO contacted Region III AC and requested assistance with a missing person/vehicle recovery in the Sacramento River. The MP live streamed his possible suicide and Sacramento has since located the MP's vehicle in the river. Solano County SO has accepted the mission for 12/30/21. **MISSION ONGOING.**
- **2021-LAW-75518, 12/26/21 at 1743 Hours:** Placer County Sheriff requested Type 1 Nordic Ski SAR personnel for a search. Missing is a 48 year old male last seen on 12/25 at 1100 hours while skiing at the NorthStar Ski Resort in Truckee. Searchers are requested to report to the ski lodge on 12/27 at 0800. Marin and Nevada County committed resources for Monday with other counties indicating they could assist on 12/29 if needed. **UPDATE: 12/28/21:** Searches conducted on 12/27 were hampered by significant fresh snowfall, continued poor weather and the closure of several routes into the area. These searches were not successful. Placer requested personnel for additional searches on 12/28., Personnel from Butte. Nevada, San Mateo and National Ski Patrol are expected to participate. **Update: 12/29/21:** Search efforts continue, but have been hampered by poor weather, including significant new snowfall. Road conditions have made it difficult to get needed resources to the scene. A break in the weather on the afternoon of 12/28 allowed for an aerial search, with no additional clues located. **Update 12/30/21:** Searches will continue on 12/30. About 30 ground personnel along with air support from CHP and the National Guard are anticipated to participate. **MISSION ONGOING.**
- **2021-LAW-64961 T# 63094:** MAR 1 Cache # 2 (Kit 9) (12 Radios) deployed to PSC Tech for Superbowl Operations, as of 12.28.21.

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA, to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 02/21/22. COMC monitoring. Contacted Assignee he will advise on exact date of return for the resource.



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.